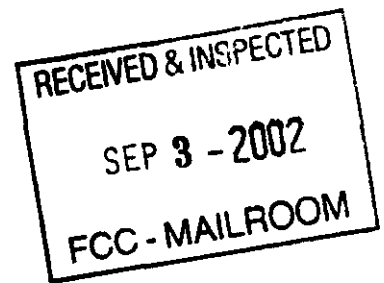


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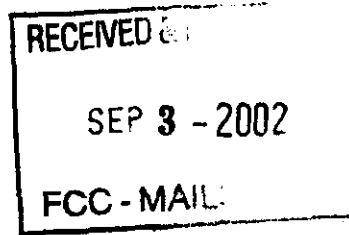


**TO:** Federal Communications Commission  
**FROM:** Melissa Gillhooley *VB*  
**DATE:** August 26, 2002  
**RE:** Two separate Appeal Letters

Enclosed please find two appeal letters for the following 471 application number 331064. One of the appeal letters is for FRN 895379, CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.; the second is FRN 895380, LDMI Long Distance, Inc.

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August 21, 2002

**Letter of Appeal**

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Reference: CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

Hello

This is a **Letter of Appeal**, not an inquiry.

This letter is based on our Funding Commitment Letter we received May 14, 2002, which was denied.

Funding Year	2002
Billed Entity Number	131704
471#	0000331064
FRN#	0000895379
SPIN#	143001702
Pre-discount Amount	\$ 4,400.00

Due to a submission error on our 471 form, the above listed FRN was denied.

Our Funding Commitment Report stated our application violated the 28-day waiting period. The error occurred in Block 5, Item 18 that was looking for the CONTRACT AWARD DATE (which was January 17, 2002) instead of December 20, 2002 (which was the date of submission for our 470 application).

Our contract was awarded January 17, 2002 after waiting the full 28 days. This application should be approved based on the information stated above.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janus Storey".

Janus Storey  
Director